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# LIBERTY LINK

*A Newsletter for Liberty Lake Citizens*

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Although we received another round of winter weather in March, spring is hopefully on its way.

Our businesses in Liberty Lake have grown to be 255 strong. On Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, come join the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce at Peppertree Inn for a networking event starting at 4:00pm. Economic diversity is what keeps our community strong and interconnected.

As part of the proclamation for April 20—24<sup>th</sup> as financial week, the City is partnering up with SCOPE to educate our residents on ID theft as well as provide a free shredding day to take place Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00—5:00pm at City Hall.

In anticipation of Earth Day, the City is kicking off a re-usable bag campaign to promote utilizing canvas bags and promote local business. Look for your bag during April as local grocery stores will be asking "Your bag or ours?"

We will be partnering up with the LLSWD once again for Spring Greening on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at the STA Park & Ride lot. This will give us a chance to clean out flower beds and get rid of any trash left behind by the harsh winter. We ask you to limit it to 1 truckload please.

Also, be sure to join us at the Library for our Open House event on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12pm.

April is a month of renewal, and spring is in the air!

*Mayor Wendy Van Orman*

## PROJECT UPDATES

**By Amanda Tainio**

**Planning & Building Services Manager**

The following are recently completed projects in the City of Liberty Lake:

Bitterroot Lodge Apartments in the River District at the NW Corner of Harvard Rd. & Mission Ave.

Phase 1, which includes 19 Apartment Buildings w/114 Dwelling Units and a Clubhouse, is completed. Phase 2, which includes 16 Apartment Buildings w/96 Dwelling Units, is under construction.



Country Vista Center / Plaza at 21950 & 21980 E. Country Vista Dr.  
2503 Sq. Ft. & 8340 Sq. Ft. Retail / Office Building Shells w/ Office Tenant Improvements



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## TRAILHEAD OPEN!

By Mollie Thola

Trailhead Golf Course Pro

Happy Spring! The driving range has been open since February 3, so dust off your clubs and come on out to hit! The weather is "trying" to cooperate but golfers have been out in force, in spite of a few flurries! The covered stations and heaters in the hitting area on the range have been a bonus for those enthusiasts wanting to get out early. We are open 7 days per week from 8am—6pm. Hours of operation will increase as daylight increases.

I look forward to a very full and busy summer season with Junior Golf, Adult Group Lessons and Private Lessons getting some buzz from around the community. With all programs starting in April, the course will soon be ready for a full day of golf for our enthusiasts.

With Liberty Lake GC closed for the season -- **WE WILL BE TAKING TEE TIMES** for the first time at Trailhead. Starting April 1, tee times will be taken on Tuesdays @ 8am for the following week and weekend. Walk-ons are always welcome!!!

### **Leagues that have committed to date for 2009 are:**

Trailhead Ladies 9 Hole Club -- Wednesday mornings: 9:00am-12:00  
Liberty Lake Ladies 9 Hole Club -- Thursday mornings: 9:00am-12:00  
Itron -- Wednesdays: 5:15-5:40pm  
Mixed League -- Thursday evenings: 4:30-6:00pm May-Sept

Hope to see you soon!  
**Trailhead Phone: 928-3484**

## PROJECT UPDATES

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Guardian Angel Homes - Colonial House at 23102 E. Mission Ave.  
 26,484 Sq. Ft. Assisted Living Building



Talon Hills Senior Apartments in Hawkstone at 24950 E. Hawkstone Loop

60 Senior Apartments and a Community Building for a total of six buildings and 66,000 sq. feet.



First Liberty Apartments in Hawkstone at 25000 E. Hawkstone Loop

75 Unit Family Housing (1 Building w/15 Units, 3 Buildings w/20 Units Each) & a Community Building



Meadowwood Children's Center at 2224 N. Swing Ln.

6,324 Sq. Ft. Single Story Daycare Center

(Picture in next column)



Lithia Mercedes-Benz at 21802 E. George Gee Ave.

Full Service, 32,608 Sq. Ft. New Car Dealership



Ralph Orthodontic at 23505 E.

Appleway Ave. #204

Tenant Improvement



For more information on projects, visit the City website under Public Notices; Weekly Project Updates are issued every Monday.

## NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

The City of Liberty Lake invites you to join us in celebration of National Arbor Day with a Tree Planting at Rocky Hill Park on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00pm. The Mayor, Council, and City Staff will be on hand to help celebrate this event.



## APRIL STORY TIMES

By Amy Dickeson

Children's Librarian

Fridays and Saturdays

10:30am

& Friday afternoons at 1:00pm

Stories and Crafts

3 years and up

April 3, 4 Alligators/Crocodiles

April 10, 11 Big Bad Wolves

April 17, 18 Earth Day

April 24, 25 Cats

**Mondays**  
10:15 and 11:00am  
Baby Laptime  
Books, Rhymes, and Music  
Ages 9 months — 24 months



**FAMILY GAME NIGHT!**

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 - 7:30pm

**Tuesdays**  
10:30am  
Toddler/Preschool  
Story Time  
Stories, music, and  
dramatic play  
18+ months

## EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST OTHER EVENTS

By Tracy Rebstock

Young Adult Librarian

2nd Annual

**EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST**

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 11am**

Who: Families, kids, individuals of all ages!

When: Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 11am

Where: Liberty Lake Library

Why: For FUN! We eat them after the judging!

This is an international event that usually takes place close to April Fool's Day!

For information on creating a book for the viewing and consumption of others, please contact Tracy at the Library.

(509) 232-2510

[trebstock@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:trebstock@libertylakewa.gov)

By Tracy Rebstock

Young Adult Librarian

**POETRY READING**

**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

April is National Poetry Month. Come in and read your favorite poem or talk about your favorite poet! On April 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a poetry reading at 6pm where you can come in and read your favorite poem, share some original work or just listen to poems read by others.

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING TEA**

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm**

The Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library is putting on its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Tea on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 2:30pm at the Denny Ashlock Building. Tickets are \$15.00 and all you need to bring is a tea cup!

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**TEEN BOOK CLUB**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00—2:00PM**

Do you love to Read? Come and join us for a light refreshment and book discussion. We pick a topic of the month. Read whatever you like and come and discuss it with the group!

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

**3:30—5:30PM**

Stop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:30pm to participate in games, activities, crafts, and more for FREE!

Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Come see the new Library!**

23123 E. Mission Ave Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Phone: (509) 232-2510

Fax: (509) 232-2512

## Library Open House



**Saturday**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am—12:00pm**

**23123 E. Mission Ave**



# Q & A

### HOW TO SUBMIT A QUESTION?

One of my goals as Mayor of Liberty Lake is to be as open as I can and give answers to some questions you may have. Hence, this special Question and Answer section in our newsletter gives you the chance to get those questions answered directly by me. Please send questions you may have to: [wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov). I will try to answer most of your questions in upcoming newsletters. Until then, I look forward to meeting you.

### MAYOR VAN ORMAN



To read more Questions & Answers visit our NEW Q & A Web Page: [www.libertylakewa.gov/questions](http://www.libertylakewa.gov/questions)

**Q: "I have been hearing a lot about an Urban Growth Area. What exactly is an Urban Growth Area and how does it affect where I live here in Liberty Lake?"**

**A: "Urban Growth Area Boundary (UGA):** Urban Growth Areas are areas within which urban growth shall be encouraged and outside of which growth can occur only if it is not urban in nature as defined in RCW 36.70A.030(18). The Growth Management Act mandates the establishment of Urban Growth Areas (UGAs). All cities within Spokane County are included within a UGA and all jurisdictions (including the City of Liberty Lake) are required to review their Urban Growth Area Boundary every 10 years (formerly every 5 years under the previous Countywide Planning Policies). Designation of Urban Growth Areas are determined based on population allocation, land capacity analysis, and provision for adequate public facilities and services. The City of Liberty Lake completed our Urban Growth Area exercise in 2007. A recommendation has been made to the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County for their consideration and final population allocation numbers are needed to move to the next step. A revision to the local Urban Growth Area is not anticipated. If you would like more information on the City of Liberty Lake's Urban Growth Area Boundary, please contact Planning & Building Services at: (509) 755-6707. A current map is also available on our website by clicking on City Maps under the Planning & Building tab."

### EASTER EGG HUNT 09!



**Annual  
COMMUNITY EGG HUNT  
Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Pavillion Park**

Sign up at City Hall for the Annual Liberty Lake Community Egg Hunt takes place on:

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-3pm  
Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3-8pm  
Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3-8pm

Ages Toddler through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Bring 6 eggs filled with wrapped candy or \$5.00 per family.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available on both Saturday and Monday during registration! Also, remember breakfast with the Easter Bunny sponsored by the Liberty Lake Kiwanis is on April 11<sup>th</sup> (prior to the hunt) at Liberty Lake Elementary for only \$5.00. Tickets are available at registration.

### ALL FOOLS' HUNT 09!



**Annual  
"ALL FOOLS" HUNT  
Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm  
80's Dance to follow!  
Pavillion Park**

The annual Youth Commission All Fools' Hunt is Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm—10pm at Pavillion Park. [There will be an 80's Dance in the Pavillion] starting around 8:00pm. Bring a flashlight and some warm 80's style clothes. Registration will be at City Hall the week before the event.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### HOW TO SIGN UP?

**By Troy Mullenix**

Recreation Coordinator

To sign up for our recreation programs, simply visit our website: [www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation](http://www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation). You can also stop by City Hall and use our new computer kiosk located in the front lobby free of charge.

Just a reminder that new programs are being added all year long, so be sure to check our website often.

Registration is also open for CHILL 2009 Summer Day Camp. With newly extended hours, this will be an exciting summer filled with arts, crafts, games, sports, swimming, field trips, and more! Full summer, weekly, and daily rates are available. Register by May 22<sup>nd</sup> for a discounted rate!

### PAVILLION PARK RESERVATIONS

**By Troy Mullenix**

Recreation Coordinator

Recreation Services will begin accepting Reservation Applications for the Pavilion Structure at Pavillion Park on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be made over the phone.

Reservation Applications are available at City Hall or online: [www.libertylakewa.gov/reservations](http://www.libertylakewa.gov/reservations)

For a schedule of available dates and times, please contact Recreation Services 755-6726 or visit our website.

#### New Spring & Summer Recreation Programs!

Call for more information or to sign up: (509) 755-6726

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation>



#### Dance Classes

#1: Salsa/Mambo—April 4, 11, 18, 25  
#2: East Coast Swing—April 4, 11, 18, 25  
#3: East Coast Swing—May 2, 9, 16, 23  
#4: Latin Dance—May 2, 9, 16, 23  
\$39 per person for 4 Saturdays  
\$69 per couple for 4 Saturdays  
Ages: Adults (ages 12+ welcome)



#### Karate Class

Children Ages 4 & up  
Adult Classes too!  
Sign up anytime; ONLY \$99 per 30 days  
Sign up 3+ months & get a FREE uniform  
Classes Mon—Thurs.  
Small class sizes!



#### Lego Mindstorm Class

Kids will learn how to build and program robots made out of Lego's!

April (16, 23, 30) RCX Session \$49  
May (14, 21, 28) NTX Session \$49  
Sign up for both: ONLY \$85



#### River Rafting Trips

Spokane River Guided Trips  
Clark Fork River, MT Guided Trips  
River Rafting Guide Lessons

Many trips offered all summer long!  
Visit our website for dates and cost.



#### Summer Soccer Camps

July 20—24<sup>th</sup> at Pavillion Park  
Morning Camps \$80 to \$85  
Half Day Camps \$105  
Full Day Camps \$160

Sign up online & get a FREE jersey!



# GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

## Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- SCOPE Meeting, 6:30pm, City Hall

## Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

## Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- City Council Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

## Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—2pm, City Hall
- Planning Commission Meeting & Public Hearing, 5pm, City Hall

## Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

## Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- Community Egg Hunt, 11am
- All Fools' Hunt, 7:30pm
- Pavillion Park

## Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- Easter Sunday



## Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- Central Valley School Board Meeting 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

## Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board Meeting, 7pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Association Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

## Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

## Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- City Council Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

## Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Earth Day

## Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Free Shredding Day Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2—5pm, City Hall

## Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

- National Arbor Day Celebration Rocky Hill Park, 4pm

## Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

- Spring Greening Day, 11—2pm
- STA Lot, Mission Ave behind Albertsons

## Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

- Central Valley School Board Meeting 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

## Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall

## Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building



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